ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ತಮಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಅದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸು ವರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಷ್‌ಕ್ರಿಯರಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದಲೂ ನಿಷ್‌ಕ್ರಿಯರಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾನೂನು ಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹಿಂಜರಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷೆ ಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER .—Now Questions are over.

Question for Answers on the Day (but not taken up)

Mangalore-Bombay Private Bus Service

90. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the No. of private buses plying from Bombay to Mangalore ;

(*b*) out of them, the No. of State Government buses plying from Bombay to Mangalore ;

(*c*) whether Government has given permission to ply private buses from Bombay to Mangalore, if so, the reason for the same ?

SRI MOHAMMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism) :—

(*a*) 11 Private buses are plying from Bombay to Mangalore.

(*b*) None of them belong to the State Government.

(*c*) The buses between Bombay and Mangalore are operated on the basis of inter-State agreement. After the acquisition of the contract carriages, the private buses have been replaced by Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation buses and since Mahrashtra has not nationalised, their private operators are operating the services.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT IMPORTANCE

(*i*) *re: misappropriation of Sugar at Bramhavara Consumers cooperative Society, Udipi*

SRI KAGADU THIMMAPPA (Sagar).—Madam, I Call the attention of the Minister for Co-operation to the mis-appropriation of sugar by the Office bearers of Bramhavara Consumers Co-op. Stores, Udipi Taluk.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—I wish to make the following statement.

The Bramhavara Consumers Co-operative Stores functioning in Udipi Taluk of South Kanara District is one of the retail outlets for the distribution of sugar During February 1977 and March 1977 a quantity of 62.50 quintals each month have been allotted to the ociety but the said quota has not been lifted by the Society.